## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gennadiy Mesh
CHIEKO MIHARA, et al.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 1711
Appln. No.: 10/532,137	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6757
Filed: April 20, 2005	)	
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CHARGE CONTROLLING AGEN	IT)	
CONTAINING NOVEL	:	
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CONTAINING UNIT	:	
CONTAINING CARBOXYL	)	
GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN IN	:	
MOLECULE, TONER BINDER	)	
AND TONER, AND IMAGE	:	
FORMATION METHOD AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
USING TONER	)	April 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## (a) Introductory Comments:

In response to the Official Action dated January 22, 2007, kindly consider the remarks which follow: